

ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23.

THE NEW civil service rules provide that no man over thirty-five years of age can apply for admission into the railway mail serv ice, unless he shall have been a soldier in the Union army. Such a provision is unconstitutional and sectional, and would be so decided if submitted to any unprejudiced tribunal. Some men at forty are in better physical condition than many others at thirty, or younger, and if age be a real factor in the efficiency of the service, why are not the men who fought in the war between the States totally excluded? Then, too, the war referred to has been over now for 24 years. The men who fought on the southern side have been amnestied, have been declared fellow citizens of those who defeated them, and now make and execute the laws of the amined to-day as witnesses for that road. country and elect its Presidents. Why then should all such men be specially excluded from the postal service, while all who were in the Union army are specially admitted into it? Such unjust and sectional discriminations help neither the country nor the party that makes them.

Ir is understood that some negro office seekers from Alabama, who recently called upon the President, came away convinced that neither they nor any of their race would be elevated to office by this administration, and, therefore, disappointed and unhappy, concerning the future political condition of the negro in this country. This does not tally with the report that the com mission of Smalls, the South Carolina pegro, for collector of the port of Beaufort, was prepared, and would have been issued had not charges of disloyalty to the republican party been brought against him by other members of that party. But if it be true, there is no doubt in the mind of any man, at all familiar with the true condition of politi cal feeling in the South, that it will tend to increase the number of white republicans in the southern States, for every such man knows that the natural race objection white people have to being officered by negroes has been the chief cause of the main tenance of the solid South.

CORPORAL TANNER, commissioner of penslops, boasts that by one rolling alone he has added 20 000 names to the pension list. That ruling was that the mother of a runaway negro, in the service of the United States, who was killed or died, is entitled to a pension and arrearages of pension, because, as her son's earnings as a slave went to his master, and the master supported the moth er, the son contributed to the mother's sup port, and that, therefore, the latter is entitled to a pension. Surely the Corporal is a second Daniel come to judgment.

AT AN election held in Massachusetts yes terday, the people of that State decided against prohibition. Their experience with prohibitory laws in Maine and in their own State has taught them the utter impracticability of all such laws. It took them a long time to acquire such knowledge, but better late than never. There is no practicable means by which the use of liquor can be prohibited, but unquestionably the best and easiest and most efficient means by which its use can be diminished and controlled is the high license system.

THE WASHINGTON Post, a republican newspaper, says: "Unless the office seekers are greatly mistaken, Col. Dudley has influence, and it is more sought after than that of any other private individual, not even except Russell Harrison." This is worse than anything any democratic newspaper has ever said against President Har-

COMPTROLLER DURHAM has been removed because he would not consent to the robbery of the people's treasury for the sole benefit of Mr. John Davenport, the republican partisan supervisor of elections in New York. This does not look well for a civil service reform administration.

From Washington.

[special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1889. The many republicans here who bave been unsuccessful either in getting offices for themselves or for their friends are loud in their denunciations of certain members of the President's cabinet as well as of the President himself. They say the big head disease has seized them and has developed to its maximum extent. They say that some of the members of the cabinet, who have never before held office, have suddenly grown too large for their breeches, and are even more offensively supercilious than Secretaries Bayard and Vilas were, and that an administration conducted by such men is a

failure from its commencement. Representative Houk, of Tennessee, chair man of the caucus committee of southern republican congressmen, says there is not a large additions to our passenger list. After word of truth in the report published in a careful estimate of the number of mouths morning newspaper of this city to the effect that a meeting of such congressmen was held here last night, and that he cannot tell how such a report could have originated. He says a few gentlemen from the South happened to meet, and all being politicians, very naturally began to talk on political no reference whatever to future action, and with no more intention of agreeing upon any line of policy than if they had been talking about the last baseball game.

here last night. He says he thinks the President is going to appoint his own, Har rison's, men to office in Virginia, and neith er Wise nor Mahone men, and that he also thinks the delay in making the appointments is wise and will help the republican landed 370 of the passengers and crew of the party in the State.

continues to chop off the heads of demo-cratic fourth class postmasters at a f-arful mark. We had fine we-ther all the way to rate, but his victims so far are in the North. He will soon begin upon those in the South.

The Sioux commission appointed yesterday, like all others, contains no southern republican. The President evidently has a poor opinion of southern republicans. It is needless to say that the private expressions of many of the southern republicans here show that they have the same sort of opinion of him.

Ex-Congressman Smalls, of South Carolina, the negro whose commission as collect | the United S ates. or of the port of Beaufort, according to a Washington newspaper, was made out, but not issued because charges had in the meantime been preferred against him, told the GAZETTE's correspondent to day that he had just had an interview with the President, and been told by him that he had not as yet had an opportunity to look at the papers in his case, and did not know exactly when he would have. The ex congressman said be supposed that Secretary Windom may have made out some sort of an informal commission without consulting the President, but there was as much doubt about the matter now as ever. He did not, however, seem to be in very good spirits, and certainly did not tax rate, the democratic members objecting talk as though he was confident of receiving the appointment.

It is rumored at the White House to day that probably Mr. Frank Palmer, of Chica-

rent fiscal year, the 1st of July.

The damage suit for the Four Mile Run railroad accident is still in progress in the Circuit Court of this city. Engineers E. O'Brien and M. Lynch, and other employes of the Virginia Midland Railroad, were ex A verdict can hardly be reached till toward the close of the week

the close of the week

Messrs. Brady and Wise went to the White
House yesterday, but were unable to obtain an
andience. Mr. Wise started for Richmond yesterday evening. Mr. Brady, Mr. Wood and several
other Virginia republicans called at the White
House to day. It is also reported that General
Mahone will call to-day, and that the President
will hear both the Mahone and the anti-Mahone
sides of the Virginia case to-day.

The Rescued Passengers.

The steamship Missouri arrived at her wharf in Philadelphia at 5:30 o'clock yeserday, having on board 365 passengers of the abandoned steamship Danmark. The pas sengers who were nearly all Danes, unable to speak English, were puzz'ed by their re ception. When they reached Philadelphia they found the wharves swarming with people to welcome them and cheer heartily for Captain Murrell, of the Missouri, who rescued them. Just before arriving at the pier, a florist's agent boarded the ship, and searching out Captain Murrell, presented him, on behalf of several prominent ship-owners and citizens, with a handsome floral ship, the hull and rigging being composed of pink roses, on a sea of evergreens, and trimmed with silvered sails. One woman was found who had managed to save from the Danmark a canary bird in its gilded cage. Another passenger on the Danmark gave birth to a child the night after the rescue. It was a girl baby and was promptly named Atlanta Missouri. A bountiful re past was provided for the immigrants and arrangements were made to send them di-rect to their destination. The addition of 735 passengers to the Missouri caused a scarcity of provisions. When the ship reachel St. Michael's there was only one of water left, and the supply of bread was almost exhausted. The transfer from the Dinmark to the Missouri by boat required a whole day, and was carried on with great d fliculty owing to a high sea. Capt. Murrell, the commander of the Mis

1:20 p. m., of April 5 h, when we sighted the steamship Danmark flying a signal of dis-tress. The wind at the time was blowing strong from the west. We hore down on the steamer and found her disabled. Capt. Koudsen, her commander, reported that the tail end of his shaft was broken, and he wished me to take his passengers to New York. Owing the fact that I was not pre-pared to accommodate such a number of people, I declined to accede to his request, but offered, instead, to tow his vessel to the nearest port. We placed a tow rope on board that vessel and proceeded slowly, heading for St. John's, N. F. The wind blew with tremendous force all night, and progress was most difficult. On April 6 h, finding that I could make no headway in a westerly direction and seeing ice to wind-ward, I decided to make for the Azore islands. At 7 s. m , the Danmark signalled to us: "We are leaking considerably. There to us: "We are leaking considerably. There are now three feet of water in the aft hold, and it is gaining rapidly.' At 9:20 they signalled: 'The Danmark is sinking; we must abandon the ship. Will you take our passengers?' Without a moment's healtation I signalled back, 'Yes.' A heavy swell was running during all this memorable day, making the work of removing the people from the sinking ship one of great difficulty. from the sinking ship one of great difficulty. The women and children were removed first. At 2 p. m. we finished the work of transferring the passengers, having con-sumed nearly five hours, and getting everybody with the exception of the officers safely on the Missouri without a single accident of any kind. About one hour later the barometer began falling, the weather was coming in thick and looking dirty, and I sent word to Captain Knudsen and his offi cers to leave the ship and come on board the Missouri, and after getting some provisions from the Danmark, which had now settled very perceptibly in the water, that

vessel was finally abandoned, Capt, Knud son being the last to leave the ship. "I found that we now had on board, in addition to our own crew of 45 men and 4 passengers, 669 passengers and 69 of the officers and crew of the ill-fated steamer. After we had taken everybody from the Danmark we pulled the plugs out of the bottoms of that vessel's boats and left them to sink, and I can't understand how the Minnesota picked up one of those boats six days later. Our last view of the Danmark showed that vessel to be rapidly going down, her stern being almost even with the sea, and the water was breaking over her. We threw overboard most of our cargo between decks to make room for the accommodation of the we had to feed, we found we had only enough food on board to last three days, and I decided to made and St. Michael's, which was seven hundred and twenty miles away. The weather was very threatening, and the wind increased in viotine as the night were on. Awaings and the area as the night were on. Awaings and the coupens the Treasury would be empted, the coupens the Treasury would be empted, the coupens the Streets, the lunatics at large, and the streets are the streets. I decided to make all possible haste to reach protection to the panic stricken emigrants. Islons on the streets, the lunatics at large, The gale kept increasing in fury, and there and the schools closed. I am positively in was a tremendous sea running, which was continually breaking over the versel. were very short of provisions, and this storm made me fearful of resching port safely. By daylight of April Sth, however, the gale had decreased, and we were able to the debt, yet if they do use them they make fine progress, and at 9:30 s. m. of April will manifest that they desire to see a settle-

Danmark including Captain Kundsen. At

Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson 6 p. m. of the same day we sailed from St. Philadelphia, and a remarkably small amount of sickness on board. We had plenty to eat on the voyage from St. Michael's here, having taken on a supply at that place amply sufficient to last us."

Capt. Murrill was tendered a reception in Philadelphia this morning and was presented with a gold medal by the Pennsylvania Humane Society, a sprig of ivy which came from Westminster Abbey, and a beautifully bound miniature copy of the Constitution of

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is not yet known whether the new census bureau comes under the jurisdiction of the civil service law.

Mr. J. T. Odell, formerly with the Chesa peake and Onio, is mentioned as a possible general manager of the B. and O. railroad, The steamer Persian Monarch has been chartered by the Hon. W. F. Cody to take over to Havre the entire Wild West show, which is going to the Paris Exposition.

The Baltimore council committee on ways to the appropriation for the new loans.

The proposed prohibition amendment to the Massachusetts constitution was defeated at the election in that State yesterday by a majority which will probably reach 35,000. Union soldiers who were discharged from office by the Cieveland administration com plain, that because of advanced age and civil service rules, they are prevented from getting back.

The League baseball championship season will open to-morrow, the Philadelphia club playing at Washington, the Boston at New York, the Cleveland at Indianapolis, and the Chicago at Pit sburg.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A E Frazier, a well known citizen of Bedford county, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a knife.

Col. F. A. Armistcad, a native of Fau quier county, died last week in the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, where he had been confined for several months.

Thomas Mason, aged 12 years, son of G. B. Mason, merchant, of Woodville, Rappa-hannock county, was killed Saturday eveng by the accidental discharge of a gun. The report that a discovery of gold has

been made in Franklin county, about eight miles from Rocky Mount, is causing considerable excitement in that immediate viciniv. I is asserted that it is the richest find ever made in the State. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss

Florence Chartters, daughter of Mr. X. X. Chartters, and Mr. John A. Alsop, to take place on the 15th proximo at Clifton, the residence of the expectant bride's father, in Spotsylvania county.

Foreign Notes.

The Czar, it is reported, is suffering from extreme nervous excitement, being in constant dread of attempts upon his life.

It is said that ex King Milan has become a monk of Jerusalem with a view to eventually becoming Patriarch of all the Serviss.

The Duke of Edinburgh, commander inchief on the Mediterranean station, is prostrate from fever and is returning to England on board the Alexandra.

It is rumored at London that the Times intends to pay £5 000 in court as damages in he sait brought by Parnell, thus acknowledging the libel and leaving the court to de cide the full amount of damages.

The Pope celebrated mass in the consistory hall in Rome yesterday. Many strangers were present. At midday he received prelates and others. At the coming consistory

Souri, makes the following statement:

"We left London for Philadelphia, on March 28th. We had a fair passage up to of the tram carmen was renewed at Vienna yesterday. The strikers attacked the cars and succeeded in smashing many of them. The cavalry were again called out, and a charge was made upon the rioters, many of whom were wounded. About one hundred

A friend of Gen. Boulanger, who is in London, declares that the immediate cause of his seeking a foreign land was not so much the political prosecution as the discovery of an efficial conspiracy against his life. The friend says Boulanger was to have been shot by the police in a pretended effort to prevent his recapture, and failing in that was to be condemned to death.

Conflict of Authority.

The Governor of Tennessee has notified the Governor of Virginia that Virginians are trespassing on Tennessee soil, contrary to law, and suggests that Gov. Lee aid him in averting violence. Gov. Lee telegraphed to the Mayor of Goodson, which is Virginia's half of Bristol, asking to be informed of the facts at once. Gov. Lee also replied to the Governor of Tennessee that he could be relied upon to do his share in every way to preserve the peace between Virginia and Tennessee. The Mayor of Goodson tele graphed from Bristol to Gov. Lee as follows: "We are laying water pipes on the north side of Main street within the jurisdiction of Virginia. See act of 1878-79 declaring Virginia's jurisdiction. Judge Kelly has decided that this act is binding on all the court's officers and citizens of this State. The Tennessee authorities are tempting to obstruct the laying of these pipes by arresting the officers of this town. All that has been done is within the jurisdiction of Virginia."

TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS FOR PAYMENT of State Taxfs.—Tax payers can pay all property and license-tax due the State with the State's tax-receivable coupons at a large saving in cost.

A wagon passat through Ratas Civilate week bearing the following words on its canvas cover: "Chintz Buged in Hilinois, Sicioned in Newbraska, White Capped In Indiana, Bald Knobbed in Missoury, Prosaving in cost. saving in cost.

By producing the bond with the coupon they obtain a clean tax receipt and cannot possibly have any trouble or annoyance in

I am authorized by the Virginia Committee of the Council of Foreign Bondholders to state that the arguments which have been lately urged in order to induce tax payers to boycott their State's own promises to pay are not in accordance with actual facts. (1) It was stated that if tax payers pay in

cash for one year the bondholders will fund into Riddlebergers. This I can absolutely deny. I am acquainted with the ch ef bondholders in London. They are all willing and anxious to accept a settlement within the present revenues of the State, but if no single tax payer uses the coupons this will not make them fund into Riddleberger bonds; they will never do so: On the other

structed by those I represent to say it is not their desire ner their intention to cripple the State; they would not do this if they could.

I, therefore, submit to the public that while their not using coupons will never setmake fine progress, and at 9:30 s.m. of April 10th we arrived at St. Michael's where we JAMES P COOPER, 911 Main street, Richmond.

Letter from Occoquan.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria GAZETTE.] Occoquan, Va , April 23 -Miss Maggie Reese, a handsome young woman of about 18, whose parents came from the North some months ago, settling near here, left her home very suddenly lest Wednesday, and nothing further was seen or heard of her until ber return yesterday. She had been to Washington and from thence came to Quantico. She gives no reasons for her exploit.

railroad ties for the North. About a dozen men are engaged in loading each of these The sale of the Lash place, on the Fairfax side between here and the railroad, will

Two barges are now being loaded with

take place on Saturday next. It will be of-fered at auction here by Mr. George W.

The schools have closed for the season. Very little damage was done hereabouts by the recent storm.

The Janney mill is doing a good trade at

present. It is now a patent roller mill. The whole interior apparatus is of modern make. Some talk is indulged in as to who shall have the county offices. They will be democrats at any rate.

The roads are now being worked in various portions of this part of the county. A road machine is being used between here and Woodbridge.

The trees are budding and blossoming the hawthorne, violets and forget-me-nots are in full bloom, and the falls give their spring time roar.

LAWYERS AT ODDS .- In the United States District Court that sets at Alexandria, a case is pending regarding the title of a tract of land lying in Spotsylvania, in which Mr. August Schmidt is plaintiff, and Mr. A. J Dare, of Spotsylvania, is the defendant. Mr. D. W. Glassie, of Washington, represents the plaintiff, and Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh, of this city, the defendant. During the last week, depositions were taken at the law office of Mr. Fitzhugh, in this city, to be read as evidence in the case. As the pancrama of testimony was being unrolled be fore Commissioner John S. Berry, in the cross examination of a witness by the plain tiff's attorney, he submitted a letter to the witness with the question, inquiring its genuineses, authority, &c. The letter was filed as a part of the deposition of the witness. A short time afterwards the attorney for the plaintifl demanded of Commissioner Berry the possession of the letter. The defendant's at torney pointedly objected to his having it, insisting that it was a part of the record The attorney for the plaintiff expressed himself that he would have the letter, whether or not; whereupon a police officer was called in, and peace was restored. We have been informed that such a procedure, upon the part of the plaintiff's attorney, in courts of Justice throughout the country is a novel one indeed. At any rate, the necessity and the fact of calling in a police officer that proper decorum may be maintained where legal gentlemen of renowned intelligence and learning are participating in the business, created no little comment in our city.-

Fredericksburg Lance. GEORGE WASHINGTON'S KINSMEN,-Among the numerous letters which the New York centennial committee has received from persons claiming kinship with the famlly of George Washington is a communication from an acquaintance of Robert Wash ington, who is a well known but modest lawyer of Westmoreland county, Virginia. The author of the letter proves rather conclusively that Mr. Washington is much more closely related to the Mount Vernon family than some of those who have received invitations from the committee to be their guests during the centen nial celebration. "Bob" Washington, as the Westmoreland country lawyer is familiarly known through out the Northern Neck of Virginia, is regarded in that region as one of the nearest living descendants of the Washington family. It is there claimed that he is about as near the immortal George as a great grand-ne phew, and it is, therefore, the more surprising that the committee should have overlooked him. Claimants, however, are bobbing up from every quarter, and it is evident that the committee will be mable to comply with the requests of all th applicants.- Exchange.

A STRANGE AFFAIR - Monhimore Riley. an old colored man, died yesterday evening in South Washington from the effect of injuries inflicted by some unknown assailants on Sunday night. According to his own statement before death he was assaulted by bree colored men near the corner of First and L streets southwest. His throat was cut and he was thrown into a pond of water, where he lay for several hours. When he recovered consciousness he dragged himself to his home, in Allen's court, where he died The only mark of violence that could be found on him was a deep gash in his throat. that seemed to have been inflicted with a knife. Three colored men have been arrest ed for the crime.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY, - Krake against Alexander and als. Further argued by George D. Gray, esq , for appellant and G. A. Mushbach, e.q , for appellees, and submitted.

Garnett and als. against Hall, judge. Argued by John R. Mose, esq., for plaintiffs, and Camm Patterson, esq., for defendant.

A wagon passed through Kansas City last

Broadway, New York, from 23d to 33cd street is now entirely cleared of poles, the last fire department poles having been re moved this morning.

A dynamite bomb to protect fishermen by giving warning of ocean steamers was re-cently tested off Gloucester, and worked very satisfactorily.

Earl Brownlow denies that he has accepted the Viceroyship of Ireland. He says he has never been offered the post. Sir Julian Psuncefote, the new British Minister,

IGHT! LIGHT!-PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL. Light! Light: -FRAITS Act and safest burning oil made in this country is for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FROSTILLA, the new, popular and fragrant remedy for chapped hands, chaing, &c. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by
nev22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

E VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.

POR THE COMPLEXION—Try the celebrated BEOMIDE OF ARSENIC WATER for sale by JOHN D. H, LUNT. Call for pamphlets. jan10

FEUIT PUDDINE-A delicious dessert that can



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The Rush to Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Oko., April 23 -In defiance of the fact no town was supposed to exist until noon yesterday, the several hundred interlopers held an organization meeting at 10 o'clock. H. A. Pierce, one of the To peka crowd secured the presidency, but when he tried to foist his plat upon the meeting he was beaten amid the cries, "Down the Topeka outfit." It was decided that the streets shall be 80 feet wide, except two one hundred feet intersecting avenues. Meanwhile the whole town site was homesteaded repeatedly. Forty applications under this right of public domain were filed 43%. Rye 50 to 56. Oats 31 to 33. Eggs st at the land office and some very beautifully lower at 11 1/2 to 12. Other produce complicated law suits will follow. As the change. sun went down, little tents and unshelted men dotted the region over an area large enough for an eastern metropolis. There is covering for about 1,000 persons, and great suffering must be endured by the thousands of unsheltered. Arkansas City is filled up with crowds from northern trains that will descend upon Guthrie in the morning. A break out of here will be sure to be the event of the next few days as there are many the avandal more here there can be supplied. thousands more here than can be supplied with food and shelter.

ON THEOKLAHOMA BOUNDARY, Apr 23 .-Lieut. Foster who started the pilgrims Sat urday coming via the Arkansas City trail estimates that at least 4,000 outfits and 10, 000 people ranged along the border of his trail, started at the sound of the bugle. From 20 000 to 30,000 entered by the Hunnewell, Caldwell and Black Bear trails, while the six trains that came in from Arkaneas 18% City brought at least 6,000 people. When the train crossed Cottonwood creek the passengers began jumping off and rushing up hill on the east side of the track towards the land office where a town site is to be \$12.50a13.75. Lard steady at \$7.25. laid out. One fellow became so excited that he jumped through a car window. When the train stopped at Guthrie station there was an indiscriminate rush, men and boys running over each other to get to the land office first or squat on a claim. The scarcity of water will cause suffering until wells are dug. Two miles each way from Guthrie station town sites are staked off, and there was not a section between there and Alfred that did not have one or more

of Oklahoma.

AEKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 23 .- A spe cial from Guthrie at ac early hour this morning says that three men who took claims there yesterday were murdered about 5 o'clock by claim jumpers.

Foreign News.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 23 -Princess Eugenie, sister of the King, is dead. She was born April 24, 1830.

BERLIN, Apr. 23.-The Emperor and Empress have gone to Dresden to visit the King of Saxony.

The Empress of Austria has arrived at Wiesbaden, where she will undergo the massage treatment.

CAIRO, Apr. 23 .- A battalion of Egyptian troops under command of the Governor of Suakim, and two gunboats have started for Port Halaib, which was recently captured by a force of Soudanese. The object of the expedition is to make an attempt to recap-

Lynched.

DANVILLE, Va., April 23 .- A dispatch from Halifax Court House reports an attoocious but unsuccessful attempt yesterday by a negro named Scott Baily to commit an assault on a young lady of that place. It was court day, the town was full of people, and the news of the assault created the most intense excitement. Baily was caught soon afterwards, confessed his crime, and was lenched about midnight

Cutting Down Liquor Licenses.

PITTSBURG, April 23 -Judge White, of the Common Pleas Court, has handed down his decision in the liquor license applications of Allegheny county. He made a frightful slaughter in the applications, granting but 93 retail and 43 wholesale licenses in this city, against a total of over 700 two years ago. The decision created intense excitement among the liquor dealers.

Collision.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 23.-Steamer Pilgrim, of the Fall River Line, and the freight boat Metropolitan collided while passing through Hell Gate last night. The Pilgrim was but slightly injured, but the other steamer was so badly damaged that she was run ashore in a sinking condition.

Centennial Services.

TRENTON, N. J., April 23,-Right Rav. Michael J. O'Farrell, bishop of the Roman Carbolic diocese of Trenton, has issued a circular to the clergy of his diocese directing them to hold special services in their churches on April 30, in connection with the Washington centennial celebration

Death Watch

St. Louis, Mo., April 23 .- A special from Ozark, Mc., says: A guard has been placed over the condemned bald-knobbers. Yesterday Dave Walker intimated very plainly that Sheriff Johnson would not have an opportunity to tie the halter around his neck if the Governor should fail to interfere.

President's Visitors.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—There was a rush of visitors at the White House to day. Among those who saw the President were Robert Smalls, of South Carolina, and delegation; Fred Douglass, and Messrs. J. G. Watts, D. F. Bailey, J. B F. Mills and M. B. Wood, of Virginia.

Town Burned.

NEW YORK, Apr. 23.—Capt. Miller, of the steamer Coroline Miller, which arrived this morning from Cape Haytien, reports that the forces of Laguime burned and destroyed Assorted flavors. Price 100 a package. For sale by [mh20] GEO. McBURNEY & SON. the town of Petite Revere on the 7th inst.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, April 23 -There was a moderate volume of business in the stock market the lower than last evening's figures, and a weak tone presailed during the early trail There was some recovery in the latter parties of the hour, and a few of the inactive shares again reached the opening figures, but the weakness was again resumed, and at 11 o clock the market was quiet and heavy at about the lowest pilled heavy ed. Money easy at 2.

BALTIMORE, April 22.-Virginias consolid. -; past-due coupons -; do 10-40+ 35344201, do 3s 66a6646.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 21 p. quiet and the tone of the markets is steady Wheat is devoid of features of interest fresh, sweet, perfectly sound Wheats can be realy sold; we note a range for all kinds of from to 98. Corn is strong, active and le higher white 46 to 47; yellow 433, to 11; mired 17;

BALTIMORE, April 23,-Cott.

firm; white 40a43; yellow 40.43; Western far ly active and firm; mixed spot 424a424 for 124g; May 415, 4134; June 41; July 41 atteamer 394ga394g. Oats dull san cay Some ern and Penna 31a34; Western white 124a44; do mixed 30a314g, graded No 2 white 34 ky dull and nominally easy at 50a66. Hay use and steady; primo to choice timethy 10.846; Provisions quiet and steady. Mess Park \$13 50, new 13 75. Bulk meals—bossehonder 6c; long clear 7; clear rib ade; shoulders 63g; sugar-carred smoked shoulders 5 hams 114ga123gc. Lari-refined stand firm; Western packed 18a10; but at 11, Coffee dull and casy; Efficiences fair 18a, 186g. Sugar firm; A soft 88a, Sugar firm; A soft 8a, Sugar firm; A soft 8a Sugar firm; A soft Style steady at \$1 10.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, April 22. -market dull; ordinary to strictly prime st. \$3 30a4 85 per 100 bs; dry cows 821 50 53 304 55 per 100 bs; fit cows \$2.5 db bulls \$2 75 33 25. Sheep and Lambs firmer at fraction higher, with a good demand, at \$1.6 per 100 bs for anshorn Sheep \$1.7 ac clipped do; \$3 25 a 7.17 a for unshorn year in \$5 a6 for clipped do, and \$4.6 per head for less choice spring Lambs. Hogs—the few lats all years were sold at \$5 25 a 5.0 per 100 bs. the normal extremes are at \$5.5. the nominal extremes are put at \$5 10a5 to

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, April 22 -1 ceipts, though some 800 head less than the and Alfred that did not have one or more quarter sections staked off.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan . April 23 — Fifteen thousand home seekers are camped on the grassy upland of Guthrie. the ploneer city of Oklahoma.

Cepts, though some 800 head less than the offerings of last week, constitute a supply fully equal to the moderate demand at bot prevailing to the moderate de

AUCTION SALES.

PRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIREAX TEUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND IN FARRYAY
COUNTY, VIRGINIA
By virtue of a deed of trust dated on the 24th
day of October, 1885, and recorded in the land
records of Fairfax county. Virginia, in deed book
E, No. 5, folio 329, execute the Mary W. McLood
and Annie F. Brewer, the subscriber, as trustee in
said deed, will, by the request of the legal hooder
of the bond thereby, secured, offer for sale at
public auction, on MONDAY, the 20th day of
May, 1889, at 12 o'clock in, at the front sec
of the Court House of Fairfax county. Virginia,
the property conveyed by said deed of trust to
wit: A TRACT OF LAND with the BUILDINGS
thereon, in the said county of Fairfax, along 29. thereon, in the said county of Fairfax, about 20 miles south of Barke's station, on the V. M. R. E. containing 21S acres, more or less; also all the FARMING IMPLEMENTS and STOCK now

aid land, which were conveyed by the same de-Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase m in cash as will be required to pay the expensale and trustee's commissions and the sa \$2,125, with interest from the 24th day of ber, 1885, and the residue on a credit of two months from the day of sale, with interest deferred payments to be secured by a lien on

ap15 cots ALBERT STUART, Trusts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THREE HUNDER ACRES OF LAND, PART OF GUNST HALL ESTATE, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VALUE CLUDING GUNSTON HALL MANSION. Under authority of a deed of trust from Heetta H. Sheets and Henry H. Sheets to the m

signed, as trustee, dated April 12, 1887, records of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned will sell a public auction on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m on that day in from of the Market Building, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property to wit: Being about THREE HUNDRED ALLE-PART OF THE GUNSTON HALL ESTATE, and more particularly described in the said described trust, and now occupied by the said granters said deed of trust.

Terms: Cash for so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of exe-this trust, the fees for drawing and reco their said deed of trust and to dischary amount of money upon notes in default, which all one note of \$1,000, with interest from February 15, 1887, and \$300 basides; the remainder to be payable according to terms to be made known

the day of sale.

WARRINGTON GILLINGHAM.

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GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, W. just opened at 328 King street, course of Boyal, and for sale at reduced prices, oct23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SOY,

NUTS, RAISINS and CANDY must not be carried over. Mixed Nuts, 10c, Mixed Cardy 10c; good New Raisins, Sc, at jan7 J.C. MILRURN'S.

LADIES, we invite your attention to a lot of JERSEY VESTS just received; extraordinary good value, at 19 cents.
mar9 CHAPMAN, agt., 424 King street.

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PRATT'S FOOD is the great st milk-producer known. For sale by known. For sale by mh26 GEO, McBURNEY & SON. SYRUP OF FIGS, a new and valuable remody, in bottles at 50c and \$1 cach, just received by mhS E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

RED WARRIOE CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner of Royal at dec8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. FAT MACKEREL, COD FISH and SMOKED

BLOATERS for sale by J. C. MILBURN. mh20 CATAWRA WINE \$1 per gallon at McBURNEY'S.

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